

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 7.00 ha. of forest land in Markapur and Nandikotkur RFs of Markapur and Atmakur Forest Divisions for construction of weir at 14.60 km down stream of Srisailem dam in favour of the Director, Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO), Hyderabad - Permission accorded-Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOG (FOR.I)DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No. 81

Dated: 29-9-2009

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF. Lr.No.2902/2004-F1, Dated: 3-4-2006.
- 2.State Govt. Lr. No.2961/FOR.I (1)/2006-1, Dated: 27-4-2006
- 3.From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC 213/2006-BAN/4696  
dt. 8-6-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad had submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 7.00 ha. of forest land in Markapur and Nandikotkur RFs of Markapur and Atmakur Forest Divisions for construction of weir at 14.60 km down stream of Srisailem dam in favour of the Director, Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO), Hyderabad and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letters 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have conveyed approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for Diversion of 7.00 ha. of forest land in Markapur and Nandikotkur RFs of Markapur and Atmakur Forest Divisions for construction of weir at 14.60 km down stream of Srisailem dam in favour of the Director, Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO), Hyderabad approval, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, for Diversion of 7.00 ha. of forest land in Markapur and Nandikotkur RFs of Markapur and Atmakur Forest Divisions for construction of weir at 14.60 km down stream of Srisailem dam in favour of the Director, Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO), Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 7.00 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.No. 27, 42, 43/2 etc of Akkamgundla village of Kasinayana Mandal of Kadapa District at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
3. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as P.F/R.F. under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
4. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

5. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Wrip Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 under intimation to this office.
  6. An Environmental Management Plan for recovery and restoration of the affected area shall be implemented by the user agency under the supervision of State Forest Department as per the EMP approved by the State Government.
  7. Water holes for wildlife in Markapur Division shall be created at the cost of user agency.
  8. Manned check post barriers both at the entry and exit points shall be provided at the cost of the user agency.
  9. The user agency shall ensure the insulation of the overhead electric line.
  10. A patrolling vehicle shall be provided by the U.A.
  11. Action shall be taken for relocation of all the encroachers who have settled on either side of the road formed within a period of 3 months at the cost of user agency.
  12. All along the road indigenous tree species shall be planted at the cost of user agency.
  13. The total area utilized for the project shall not exceed 7.00 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
Director  
APGENCO,  
Vidyuthsoudha, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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